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Geneva, Indiana

Grade 6

Age 11



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Foreword

THE 1955 JEFFERSONIAN: We the Seniors of Jefferson High School, Berne, Indiana, present to you, our yearbook. We have crowded into it memories of our high school days at J. H. S. We hope it may bring back pleasant memories to all who read it.

In our years of high school we have found that life consists of more than books and classroom knowledge, paper and tests. We have learned to think, to assume responsibility, and to live together. We have played in the field of sports, taken our role on the stage, marched in the band, written for the newspaper, delved into salesmanship in magazines and refreshments, taken time out for parties, wiener roasts, and many other activities, all a part of our education.

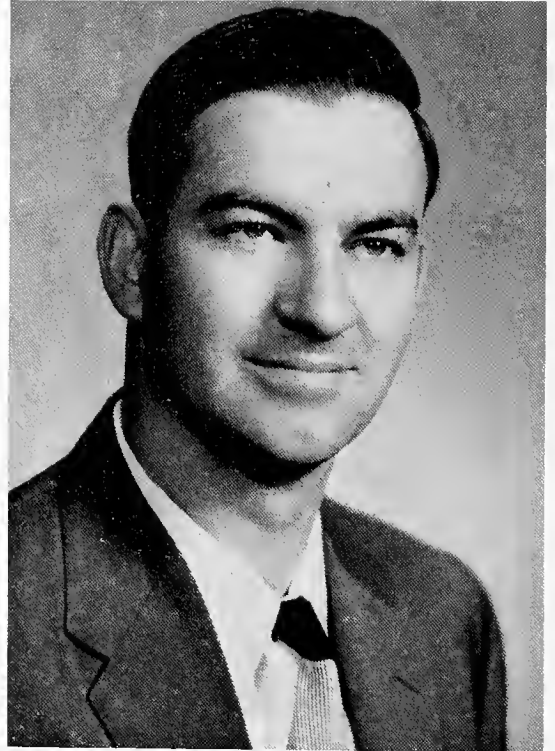
We have enjoyed our years at J. H. S. and shall ever remember our school, our teachers, and parents who helped us to an enriched life.

The Staff

Editor	Alice Rose Stuber
Co-Editor	James Wellman
Circulation-Business	Esther Zehr Esibell Burkhart James Reef
Activities	Carol Wall Pat Murphy James Adams
Photo	Corrinne Gerber Julia Ann Kauffman Roger Lefever
Athletics	Audrey Ann Kuhn Donald Keller
Sponsor	Nell Lee



MR. MOSSER



MR. STANLEY

Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1955, dedicate this edition of the Jeffersonian to our Principal, Mr. Stanley, and to our trustee, Mr. Mosser, who have helped to provide the encouragement and the co-operation needed for our high school training. We will long appreciate their thoughtfulness and understanding.



School Calendar 1954-55

September

1. Registration of Students - Students meet new teachers
7. First day of School
10. First P. T. A. Meeting
21. Freshman Initiation
23. General Business Class took field trip to Berne Bank
24. Fall Festival - Mary Ann Brown was chosen as Queen of Jefferson High School
28. Senior graduation pictures taken at R. S.-M.

October

1. Mock Wedding and Reception (Aggie Culture and Homer Economics)
2. Band marched in Berne Jubilee Parade - Jefferson suspended from I. H. S. A. A.
8. Seniors got proofs - Freshmen had class party (skating)
9. Bus load went to Purdue-Duke football game at LaFayette
13. School pictures taken
14. Home Economics girls served dinner to Agriculture boys
19. Received Report Cards - Gave hearing test to grade children
- 21-22. Vacation for Teachers Institute - Ag. boys gave a Television Program
26. Band marched in Berne Halloween Parade
27. Election of Cheerleaders (1st team, Colleen & Rachael) (2nd team, Nancy & Mary)

November

1. Juniors received Class Rings
2. Consumer's Education Class went to Muncie
10. Seniors ordered Name Cards and Invitations
12. P. T. A. Auction and Supper
16. Senior Class Party - 7th & 8th grades went to Ohio Caverns
18. Seniors received Pictures - School Pictures arrived.
19. Home Economist from Westinghouse gave a stove demonstration to the girls
- 25-26. THANKSGIVING VACATION

December

1. First basketball game - Back in I. H. S. A. A.
2. Agriculture boys left for Chicago 5:00 this morning
9. County Music Festival - Clothes for Save the Children Confederation
14. Freshman & Sophomore Home Ec. girls gave a Christmas Brunch for the teachers
15. Junior Christmas Class Party
16. Christmas Program at P. T. A. - Play by grades 5 & 6 and the Glee Club
21. Folding chairs purchased for the school by the Seniors arrived
22. Senior Christmas Party at Audrey's
25. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January

- 6-7. Semester Examinations
8. P. T. A. Play (Deacon Dubbs)
12. Senior Girls took Betty Crocker Scholarship test
- 13-15. County Tourney - Jefferson in charge of Concessions

April

- 1-2. Senior Play (Who Killed Aunt Caroline?)
- 25-28. Junior and Senior Trip - Washington, D. C.

May

1. Baccalaureate
3. Commencement
6. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY

Itinerary

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

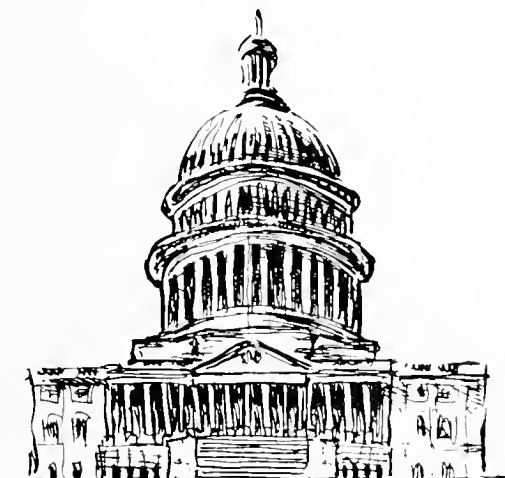
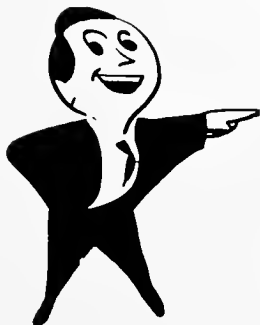
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EDUCATIONAL TOUR

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARLINGTON, ALEXANDRIA, MOUNT VERNON, VIRGINIA

Leave High School 2:00 P. M., Monday, April 25, 1955
Arrive High School 11:45 A. M., Friday, April 29, 1955



Ideal High School Girl

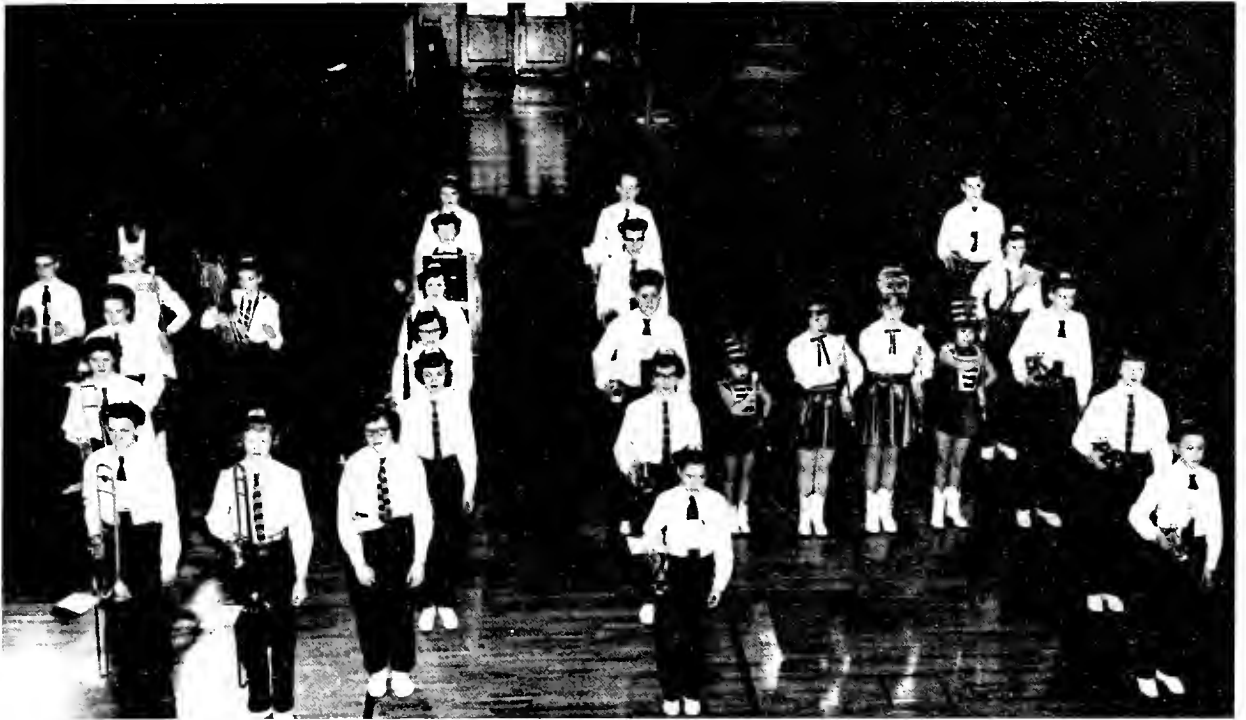
Eyes -----	Alice Stuber
Hair -----	Carol Wall
Hands -----	Audrey Ann Kuhn
Feet -----	Mary Ann Brown
Smile -----	Esibell Burkhart
Brains -----	Patsy Bollenbacher
Mouth -----	Sharon Marble
Pep -----	Rachael Stolz
Humor -----	Pat Murphy
Figure -----	Rose Ann Marble
Complexion -----	Dorothy Frank
Seriousness -----	Judy Kauffman
Friendliness -----	Ann Luginbill
Musical Talent -----	Corrinne Gerber
Piousness -----	Esther Zehr

Ideal High School Boy

Eyes -----	Roger LeFever
Hair -----	Bob Crandal
Reserve -----	Bill Smitley
Musical Talent -----	Butch Swan
Brains -----	Jim Adams
Height -----	Paul Zehr
Pep -----	Fred Lehman
Humor -----	Perry Miller
Cleverness -----	Jim Wellman
Posture -----	Jim Reef
Laugh -----	Wayne Bollenbacher
Friendliness -----	Carl Wellman
Seriousness -----	Carl Baker
Open-Mindedness -----	Don Keller



Band



Glee Club





OFFICERS

President ----- Bill Smitley
 Vice-President ----- Fred Lehman
 Secretary ----- Perry Miller

Treasurer ----- Bob Caffee
 Reporter ----- Carl Baker
 Sentinel ----- Roger LeFever

Future Farmers of America

Courses in vocational agriculture under the National Vocational Education Act were beginning and the boys who were enrolled in these courses in the various states felt a spirit of comradeship due to farming as a vocation.

Within a few years, a number of local departments of vocational agriculture in most of the states had developed so-called "Agricultural Clubs", the membership being composed of the students of vocational agriculture.

As these local vocational agriculture organizations grew in number, their successes and failures formed a pattern of experience by means of which efforts toward group action became more successful.

Between 1923 and 1928 a number of states actually formed organizations of vocational agriculture students. It is interesting to note that such names as "Junior Farmers", "Young Farmers", "Future Farmers", and the like, appeared in various sections of the country.

Our first F. F. A. chapter for Jefferson High School was organized this fall. The Indiana F. F. A. has approved our membership and we are an active chapter in the state and national F. F. A. organizations, under Chapter 384, as of December 2, 1954.

Home Ec. Activity



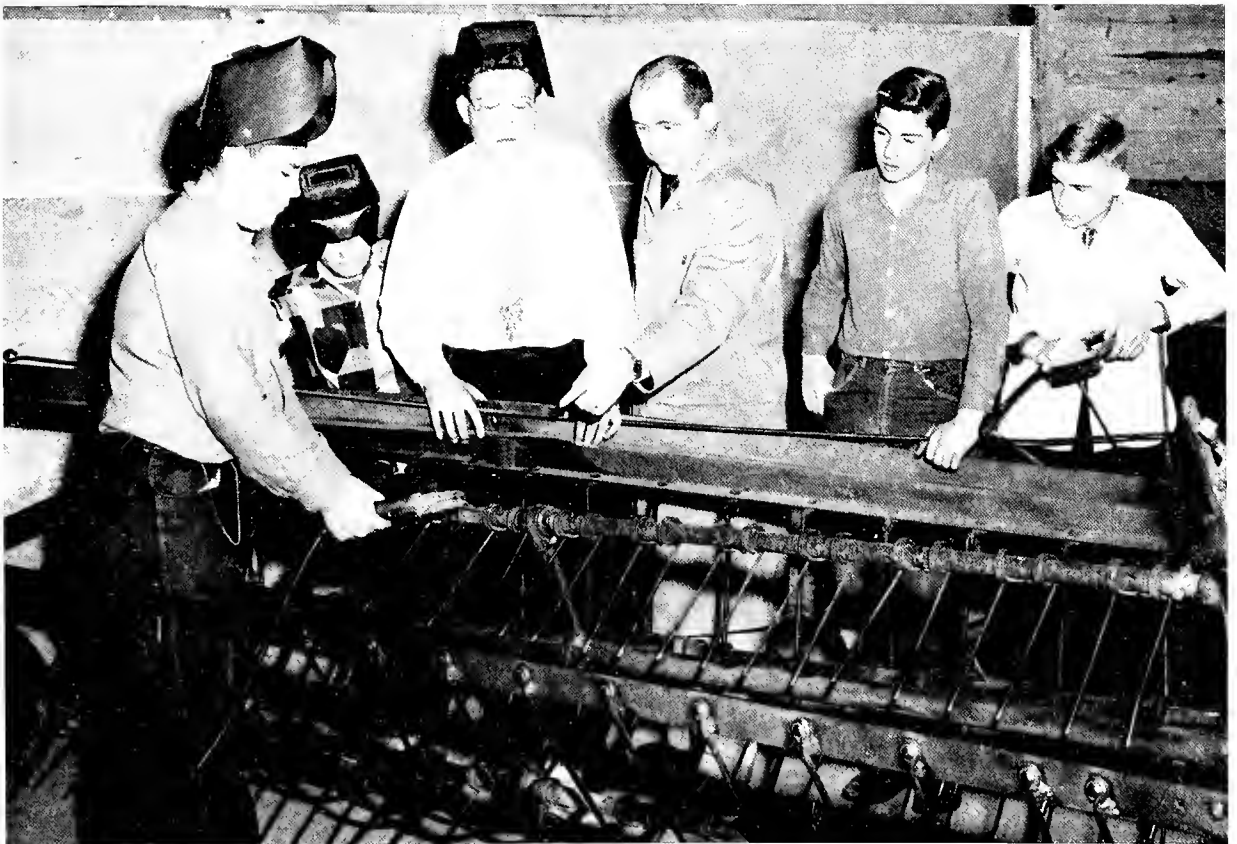
ROW 1: Wedding, and Brunch.

ROW 2: Wedding Cake, Christmas Decorations.

Chemistry Class



Farm Shop



English Class



Typing Class



Snaps



1. All feet.
2. Twelve year group.
3. Legs!
4. Get that ball!

5. Queen and her attendants.
6. Hard workers ?????
7. Santa Claus. Oh, boy!
8. What's this ??????????????

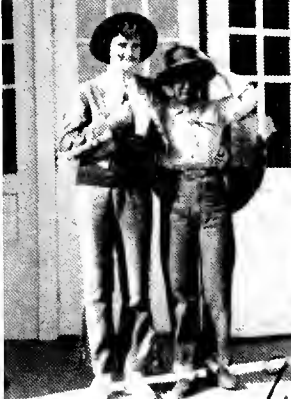
Snap



1. Wedding
2. Parents
3. Wedding Party
4. Taste good???
5. Junior-Senior Reception '54
6. What's this??
7. Concession
8. Rock-A-By
9. Pretty??
10. He made it. . .



Snap



- 1-2. Freshman Initiation
3. Teachers, too
4. Christmas Play Cast
5. Taking Life Easy
6. Mary Ann Brown
7. Judy's Boy Friend???????

8. Who's Pipe???????
9. Real Foreigners??
10. A Charming Bride!
11. Three's a Crowd
12. Surprised!!
13. Christmas Tree Decoration???????



ATHLETICS

First Team



Opponent	We	They
Bryant	43	73
Pleasant Mills	42	96
Wren	49	45
Hartford	46	48
Madison	42	34
Adams Central	58	70
Decatur Catholic	34	77
Poling	41	39
Woodburn	46	42
County Tourney - Adams Central	43	61
Adams Central	48	66
Gray	42	41
Geneva	48	81
Hartford	50	48
Poling		
Wren		
Madison		
Willshire		
Pleasant Mills		

Cheerleaders

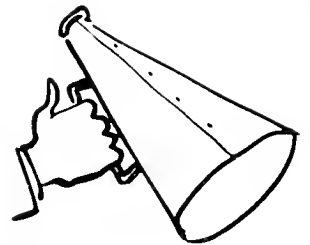


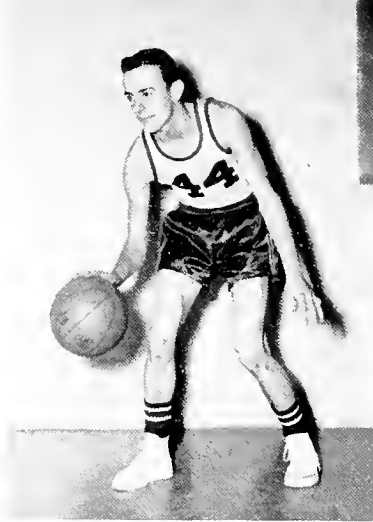
COLLEEN EGLY and RACHAEL STOLZ

Coach

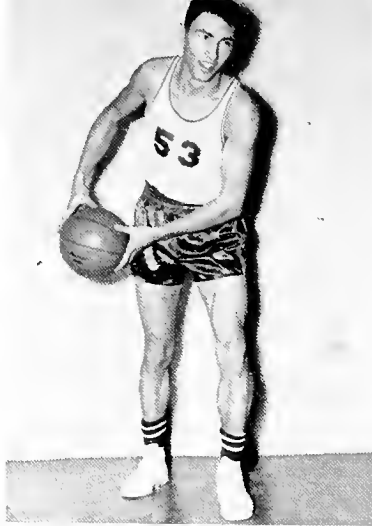


MAX E. STANLEY





BOB CAFFEE



ROGER LeFEVER



BILL SMITLEY



PHILLIP HAMMITT



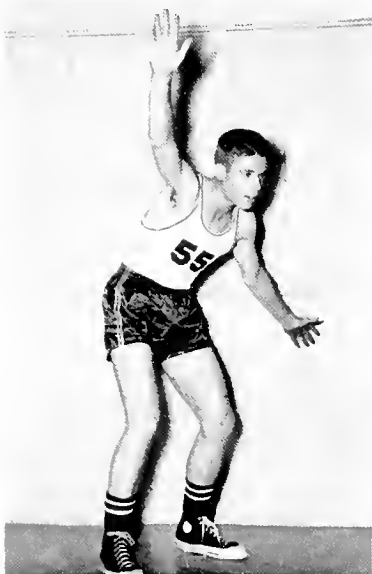
FRED LEHMAN



TOM STUBER



DONALD KELLER



JAMES REEF

WAYNE BOLLENBACHER (no picture)



JAMES WELLMAN

Second Team



Second Team Cheerleaders



MARY ANN BROWN and NANCY BOLLENBACHER

Junior High



Cheerleaders

Gloria Bollenbacher and Louise Lehman

Team

FIRST ROW: Paul Johnson, Leroy Adams, Bud Marble, David Beer, Menno Coblentz, and Larry Baumer.

SECOND ROW: Bob Owens, Keith Brewster, Max Stanley (coach), Richard Smitley, and Gerry Bailey.



Baseball Team



Opponent	We	They
Berne	3	15
Hartford	11	10
Mommouth	1	5
Decatur Catholic	6	11
Geneva	5	6
Bryant	2	13





UNDERGRADS

First and Second Grades



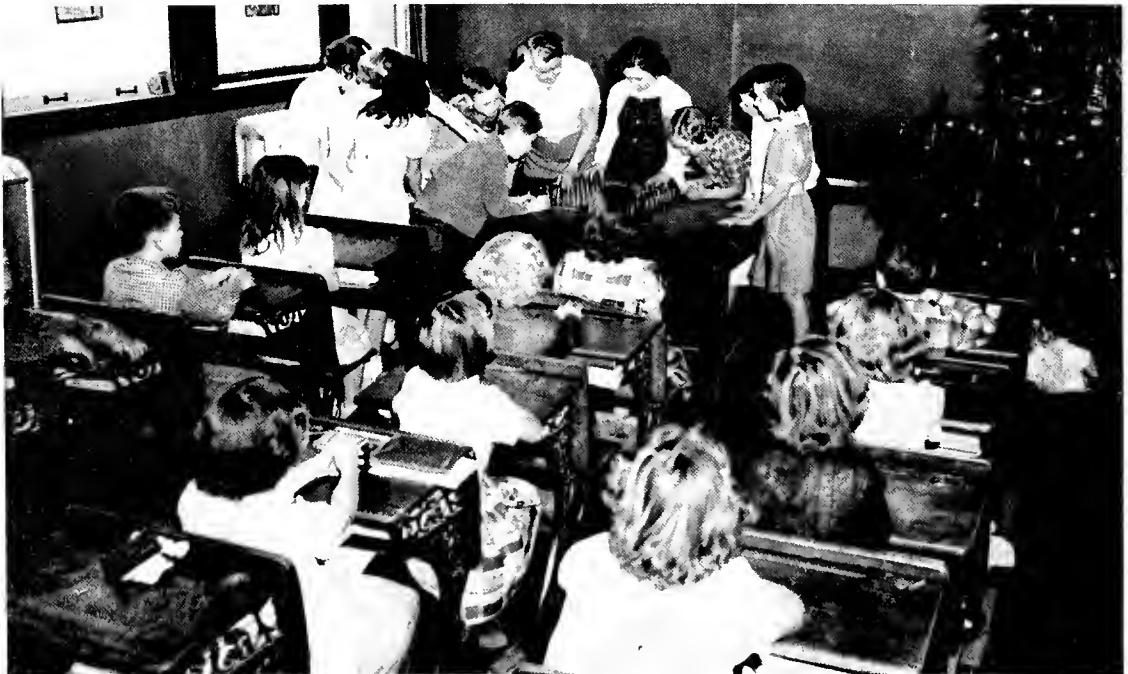
ROW 1: Donald Adams, Dale Wagner, Billy Baumer, Amos Coblentz, Dale Ubrick.
 ROW 2: Karen Osburn, Diana Beer, Janice Marble, Sandra Bransteter, Sharon Schaad, Mary Jane Baker, Nancy Miller, Brenda Smith, Eugene Ferry.
 ROW 3: Mary Wagner, Ronnie Bollenbacher, Lois Herman, Nora Miller, Melvin Steinbrunner, Randy Teeple, Douglas Bixler.
 ROW 4: Teacher-Gladys Houser, Kinsey Brooks, David Hirschy, Kenneth Myers, Marjorie Lehman, Rebecca Osburn, Karen Teeple, Ronnie Mosser.



Third and Fourth Grades



ROW 1: Constance Johnson, Jeannie Baumer, Nancy Murphy, Karen Murphy, Judy Bricker, Darlene Coblentz, Sally Woodruff, Wanda Debolt.
 ROW 2: Miss Kenney, Judy Mosser, Jacqueline Bricker, Judy Caffee, Connie Woodruff, Roberta Manning, Ruth Myers, Max Myers, Jimmy Steinbrunner.
 ROW 3: Eugene Hill, Roger Lautzenheiser, Dave Bailey, Dean Beer, Marvin Bransteter, Max Herman, David Brooks, Mark Miller, Melvin Coblentz, Tom Hirschy.
 ABSENT: Sam Hilty, Elizabeth Yoder, Mary Schwartz, Elizabeth Christner, Samuel Christner, Jacob Schwartz, Maggie Hilty, Johnny Hilty, Henry Schwartz, Jacob Christner.



Fifth and Sixth Grades



ROW 1: Linda Teeple, Cheryl Bauman, Patty Brewster, Gail Egly, Peggy Cook, Betty Coblentz, Jeannie Stolz, Mary Osburn.
 ROW 2: Mrs. Ruby Miller, Donald Miller, Sharon Miller, Marjorie Bricker, Darlene Smitley, Judy Brooks, Flossie Uhrick, Phyllis Manning, Rex Kuhn.
 ROW 3: John Rumble, Donald Myers, Ronnie Smitley, Stanley Augsburg, James Baumer, Jerry Sommer, Dean Kelly, Deryl Bauman, Mack Smith, Walter Uhrick.
 ABSENT: Ervin Christener, Joe Coblentz, Kathryn Hilty, Daniel Schwartz, Edna Yoder, Jacob Yoder.



Seventh and Eighth Grades



FRONT ROW: (Left to Right) Joretta Osburn, Nancy Coblentz, Ethel Uhrick, Gloria Bollenbacher, Ina Woodruff, Louise Lehman, Gloria Weaver, Wanda Brooks.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Heimann, Menno Coblentz, Garry Baily, Keith Brewster, Bill Cook, Bob Owens, Richard Smitley.
BACK ROW: Leroy Adams, Bob Coblentz, David Beer, Larry Baumer, Paul Johnson, Bud Marble.

Junior High Class Officers



FRESHMEN



CLASS OFFICERS

Thomas Stuber-President
Mike Smith-Vice-President
Joan Kuhn-Secretary
Mary Brown-Treasurer

ROW 1: Jay Bauman, Jerry Bollenbacher, Nancy Bollenbacher.

ROW 2: Mary Brown, Merlin Frank.

ROW 3: Joan Kuhn, Eddie Luginbill.

ROW 4: Joyce Owens, Ralph Schmit.

ROW 5: Mike Smith, Thomas Stuber.

Class History

In the fall of nineteen hundred and forty-six, we started our first year of school. Our class consisted of nineteen members with Mrs. Steinbrunner as our teacher.

As we moved to the third and fourth grades we had Miss Kenney as our teacher. Our fifth and sixth grade teacher was Mrs. Miller.

In the seventh grade we had eleven members. Our candidate for queen for the Fall Festival was Joan Kuhn. Mr. Mays was our class sponsor.

In our first year in high school, we had twelve members. The queen of the Fall Festival was Mary Brown. Our sponsor is Mr. Eugene Sprunger.

Our initiation was held September 21, 1954. Reserve cheerleaders are Mary Ann Brown and Nancy Bollenbacher. Tom Stuber and Ralph Schmit are on the reserve basketball team.



SOPHOMORES



CLASS OFFICERS

President-Perry Miller
Vice-President-Sharon Marble
Secretary-Karen Smitley
Treasurer-Bob Crandall

ROW 1: Carl Baker, Bob Crandall, Bonnie Dague.

ROW 2: Sharon Marble, Perry Miller.

ROW 3: Wayne Weaver, Paul Zehr.

ABSENT: Karen Smitley.

Class History

In the fall of nineteen hundred and forty-five we entered school with sixteen members. During the first and second grades Mrs. Steinbrunner was our teacher. Miss Kenney taught us in the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Miller was our teacher in the fifth and sixth grades.

In the fall of nineteen hundred and fifty we entered Junior High with fourteen members and Mrs. Johnson as our sponsor. In the eighth grade, we had only thirteen members. Mr. Hoagland was our sponsor.

Eight members enrolled in the Sophomore year. Mr. Gard is our sponsor. Bonnie Dague was chosen to represent the Sophomore class as queen for the Fall Festival.

We are well represented on the basketball team and Bob Crandall is a student manager. As Sophomores we had the honor of initiating the Freshmen.

JUNIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

President-Bill Smitley
Vice-President-Rachael Stolz
Secretary-Rose Ann Marble
Treasurer-Fred Lehman

- ROW 1: Virginia Baker, Pat Bollenbacher, Wayne Bollenbacher.
- ROW 2: Bob Caffee, Colleen Egly, Dorothy Frank.
- ROW 3: Phillip Hammitt, Fred Lehman, Ann Luginbill.
- ROW 4: Rose Ann Marble, Bill Smitley, Arlene Sommer.
- ROW 5: Rachael Stolz, Kenneth Swan, Carl Wellman.



Class History

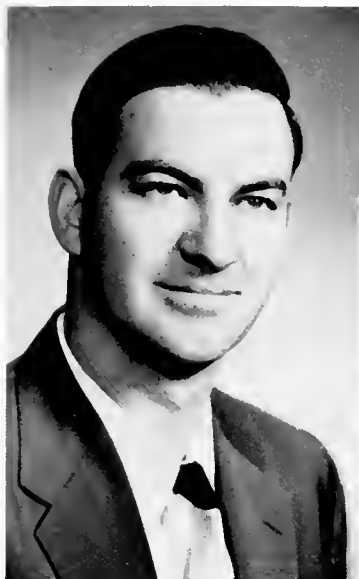
We entered school in the fall of nineteen hundred and forty-four with twenty-eight members and Mrs. Steinbrunner as our teacher. Miss Kenney was our teacher in the third and fourth grades; Mr. Robert Paxson in the fifth, and Mrs. Ruby Miller in the sixth.

When we entered Junior High School, our class had decreased to twenty members.

Nineteen members entered the Freshman year. Our sponsor was Mrs. Lee. Sixteen of us went into our Sophomore year with Mr. Fred Hoagland as our sponsor. Mr. Hoagland left us at Christmas and was replaced by Earl Hartman.

Fifteen jolly students entered the Junior Class with Mr. Frederick Beeson as our sponsor. Our class is well represented on the basketball team. Rachael Stolz and Colleen Egly were chosen cheerleaders.





MR. STANLEY
M. S. Indiana State Teachers College
Principal - Coach
Commerce, Physical Education



MR. ED HEIMANN
M. S. Purdue University
Mathematics
Science



MR. GARD
Earlham College
B. S. Ball State Teachers College
English



MR. BEESON
B. S. Ball State Teachers College
History
General Business
Commercial Education



MRS. LEE
B. S. Ball State Teachers College
Vocational Home Economics
Science, Art
Physical Education



MR. SPRUNGER
Goshen College
B. S. Purdue University
Vocational Agriculture
Chemistry
Health and Safety



MRS. HOUSER
Ball State Teachers College
Grades One and Two



MISS KENNY
Ball State Teachers College
Indiana State
Valparaiso
Grades Three and Four



MRS. MILLER
Bowling Green State
Ohio Northern University
Ball State Teachers College
Grades Five and Six

Office Staff



Colleen Egly
Patsy Bollenbacher
Audrey Ann Kuhn
Arlene Sommer
Karen Smitley
Corrinne Gerber, Absent
Mr. Stanley, Principal

P. T. A. Officers



Mrs. David Moser, Homan Egly, and Cecil Smitley.

Advisory Board



David Moser, Delmas Bollenbacher, Floyd Baker, and Robert Lautzenheiser.

Bus Drivers



Dory Brewster, Roland Foreman, Roscoe Kuhn, and Jack Weaver.

Janitor



JACK WEAVER

Can You Imagine

Jay Bauman - not being teased?
Jerry Bollenbacher - not playing Boogie-Woogies on the piano?
Nancy Bollenbacher - wearing size "5" shoe?
Mary Ann Brown - without a "giggle"?
Merlin Frank - having his Biology lesson?
Joan Kuhn - not having her lessons?
Eddie Luginbill - not getting a licking?
Joyce Owens - wearing a size "16" dress?
Ralph Schmidt - not being admired by the Senior girls?
Mike Smith - not loafing in New Corydon?
Tom Stuber - not liking sports?
Carl Baker - not being late to ball games?
Bob Crandall and Paul Zehr - behaving in Mr. Beesons study hall?
Bonnie Dague - being quiet five minutes?
Sharon Marble - with her hair mussed up?
Perry Miller - with short legs and a long body?
Wayne Weaver - not riding his motorcycle?
Karen Smitley - making low grades?
Virginia Baker and Pat Bollenbacher - not fighting over Jim Reef?
Bob Caffee - not giggling in history class "like a giggling high school girl".
Colleen Egly - not thinking about the boys?
Dorothy Frank - with a nasty disposition?
Phillip Hammit - as a driving instructor?
Fred Lehman - staying in one study hall all period?
Ann Luginbill - without an unusual hair style?
Rose Ann Marble - not debating between Fred and Richard?
Bill Smitley - not fighting over Mary Lou?
Arlene Sommer - fat?
Rachael Stolz - not being an overnight guest at the Butcher home?
Butch Swan - not back talking to Mr. Beeson?
Carl Wellman - not knowing his history lesson?
James Adams - on his first date?
Esibell Burkhart - not having a heavy date?
Judy Kauffman - not asking about life insurance on paratroopers?
Corrinne Gerber - not popping off?
Don Keller - driving with both hands?
Audrey Ann Kuhn - not driving home from Ft. Wayne for "Guess Who"?
Roger LeFever - not sliding on ice in Geneva?
Pat Murphy - without a sense of humor?
Jim Reef - not arguing?
Alice Stuber - getting up before 11:00 during vacation?
Carol Rose Wall - not griping about her big hips?
Jim Wellman - not watching Arlene in her levis?
Esther Zehr - not talking with her hands?
Mr. Stanley - not playing detective?
Mr. Gard - skinny and not asleep during his off period?
Mr. Beeson - leaving his glasses on?
Mr. Sprunger - and his chemistry students agreeing?
Mr. Heimann - with a girl in his family?
Mrs. Lee - not on a diet?



SENIORS



JAMES ADAMS

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Student Manager 4, Treasurer 1, 4-H 3-4.



ESIBELL BURKHART

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Band 2-3-4, 4-H Club 6 Years, Class Queen 3, Attendant, Office Staff 3.



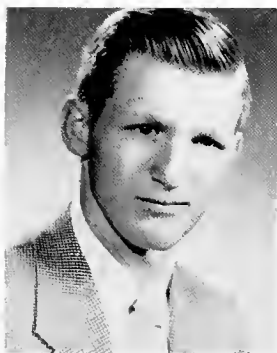
CORRINNE GERBER

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Glee Club 1-2-4, Band 2, Secretary 2, Librarian 1-2-3-4, Office Staff 3-4.



JULIA ANN KAUFFMAN

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Librarian 4.



DONALD KELLER

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, President 4, Librarian 2-3.



AUDREY ANN KUHN

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Band 2-3-4, Class Play 4, Treasurer 3-4, Cheerleader 2-3, 4-H Club 7 Years.



ROGER LeFEVER

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Glee Club 3, President 1, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, 4-H Club 5 Years, FFA 4.



PATRICIA MURPHY

Jefferson High School 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Vice-President 2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3-4, School Queen 2.



JAMES REEF

Jefferson 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 3.



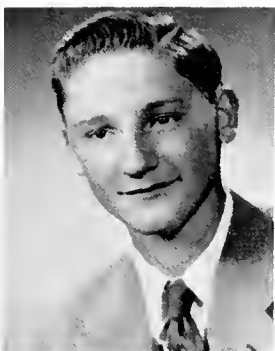
ALICE ROSE STUBER

Jefferson 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Band 2-3-4, Cheerleader 2-3, President 3, Queen 1, 4-H Club 8 Years.



CAROL WALL

Jefferson 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Band 3-4, Treasurer 2, 4-H Club 8 Years.



JAMES WELLMAN

Jefferson 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4.



ESTHER ZEHR

Jefferson 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Band 3, Vice-President 4, Librarian 2-3, Class Queen 4, Attendant.

Senior Class Officers and Sponsor

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

MOTTO

"The Higher We Rise, The Broader The View."

FLOWER

Carnation-Red



Senior Class History

In the fall of nineteen hundred forty-three our class comprised of twenty-eight uncertain children began our school career with Mrs. Madeline Steinbrunner as our teacher. Nineteen came back to enter the third and fourth grades with Helen Kenney as our instructor. Mrs. Paul Beaty and Mr. Robert Paxon were our teachers in the fifth and sixth grades, respectively.

When we entered Junior High we started functioning as a class. Class Officers were elected and in the eighth grade a girl from our class was chosen as School Queen.

We began our journey through high school in nineteen hundred fifty-one with twenty-one green Freshmen. Mrs. Marjorie Rhodes was chosen as our sponsor. We had a hilarious time on our initiation day and in the evening, the Sophomores treated us to a skating party at the Celina Roller Rink. Alice Stuber was elected School Queen at the Fall Festival.

Our sponsor in our second year of high school was John Wagner and again our class had the winning candidate for School Queen, Patricia Murphy. We were in charge of initiating the Freshmen and gave them a supper and a hayride. The chili supper which we sponsored was very successful.

Our sponsor for our Junior year was Mrs. Jack Lee. Audrey Kuhn and Alice Stuber were elected cheerleaders for the first team. We again sponsored a chili supper and sold greeting cards to raise money for our class trip. A highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior reception that began with a smorgasbord supper at the Kosy-Korner Restaurant in Geneva with the class of nineteen hundred fifty-four as our guests. Following the supper we journeyed to Fort Wayne to attend a hockey game at the Memorial Coliseum.

Last fall we joyfully entered our last year at Jefferson with thirteen members left in our class. Mrs. Jack Lee was again our sponsor. We elected the following officers: president, Don Keller; vice-president, Esther Zehr; secretary, Pat Murphy; and treasurer, Audrey Ann Kuhn. We edited the Jeffersonian and presented the three-act mystery, Who Killed Aunt Caroline? As a thrilling ending to our school year we took a class trip with the Juniors to Washington, D. C.

Four of the boys; Jim Reef, Jim Wellman, Roger LeFever, and Don Keller, represented our class on the varsity basketball team and other sports. Jim Adams was student manager.

The students that have attended Jefferson Township school all twelve years are: James Adams, Audrey Kuhn, Alice Stuber, Carol Wall, and Esther Zehr. The rest of our class join with them in wishing to all graduates of the future, "good luck, good health, and happiness."

Senior Wills

I, JAMES ADAMS, will my light hair to Phillip Hammitt, and my nickname "MOUSE" to anyone who likes it.

I, ESIBELL BURKHART, will my natural curly hair to Arlene Sommer, and my bass horn to Phillip Hammitt.

I, JULIA ANN KAUFFMAN, will my ability to be engaged to Dorothy Frank, and my fountain pen to Virginia Baker providing she keeps it in working condition.

I, CORRINNE GERBER, will to Butch Swan my ability to play the piano, my weight to Arlene Sommer, and my brown eyes to Fred Lehman.

I, DON KELLER, will to Bob Caffee my athletic ability, and my car to anyone who can drive it like I do.

I, AUDREY ANN KUHN, will my ability to be the last one up in the morning at home to Pat Bollenbacher, and my seat on the bus to Virginia Baker, and my books to Bob Caffee.

I, ROGER LeFEVER, will my car battery to Bill Smitley on a Saturday night, and my ability to get along with Richard Dudgeon to Fred Lehman.

I, PATRICIA LOU MURPHY, will my height to Rose Ann Marble, and my ability to be ready for the school bus (Ha! Ha!) to anyone who likes to get up better than I do.

I, JAMES REEF, will my ability to talk Mr. Beeson out of a test to Carl Wellman, my slim hips to Colleen Egly, and my ability to argue to anyone in trouble.

I, ALICE ROSE STUBER, will my blue eyes and light hair to Ann Luginbill, and my ability to sleep on the bus to anyone who can stand the jars.

I, CAROL ROSE WALL, will my red tresses to Colleen Egly, my musical talent to Dorothy Frank and my part in the Senior play to anyone who can do better than I.

I, JAMES WELLMAN, will my ability to get along with the girls to Wayne Bollenbacher, and my ability to watch Arlene Sommer in her levis to anyone that has the opportunity.

I, ESTHER ZEHR, will my nickname "ZEKE" to Rachael Stolz, and hope she doesn't get as tired of it as I have.

Rhymes by Ruby

These are the things we'll not forget:
Our classmates' faces, teachers we've met,
The old brick walls of Jefferson High
With our country's flag against the sky.
The halls where our footsteps echoed loud,
The old scarred desks where we sat so proud.
The days of gladness, the days of tears,
We will look back on in our future years.
Of the large group that started both far and near,
Thirteen are ready to pioneer
Into otherfields both new and old,
As do always sweet maids and lads so bold.

There is James Adams, devoted to duty
Affected by neither big words nor by beauty.
His acts of kindness and words of cheer
Makes our school a pleasure while he is here.

Esibell Burkhart, whose song goes this way,
'I cook, mend and sew and get lessons all day.
Then home to help Dad; O! It's a great life,
But one day I'll make, for some lad, a good wife''.

Then there's a young miss, Judy Kauffman by name,
A pleasanter girl to this school never came.
She's learning to cook and her sewing's an art,
For rumors are, someone has stolen her heart.

Corrinne's gay and smart, but she is at her best
When she makes music to soothe the savage breast';
She's witty and cute, but from what we've seen,
Romance has caught up with our Miss Corrinne.

Don is a master at basketball games,
School books and girls, he easily tames,
Fair-haired and handsome, always a friend,
For fair play he will ever try to defend.

Audrey is winsome, clever, and-dear,
She's an all weather friend every day of the year,
She's tops at the drums, in the office, in work,
Whatever's to do, she will never shirk.

Roger, the serious Beau Brummel of school,
Whether games or girls, he always stays cool,
He is steady and sure with his eyes full of light,
His past has been pleasant, his future is bright.

A sense of humor, engaging smile,
Makes knowing Pat Murphy very worth-while,
She will go far for she knows what's in books
She has a good brain as well as good looks.

Jim Reef is a live wire, if there ever was one,
 He's ready to go when the rest are all done;
 He likes all his teachers, who give him good grades
 He knows all the boys and loves all the maids.

And do you remember sweet Alice, classmates?
 In her classes, in music and good looks, she rates.
 In her jaunty white suit, her baton in the air
 Have you ever seen anyone who could compare?

Then there's that bright girl, Miss Carol Wall,
 Who always comes running whenever we call.
 Her talent in music and household art
 Will surely capture some manly heart.

Jim Wellman is sharp and quite sure
 On the ball team and in class he's secure.
 Girls are no menace and the farm is for him.
 We hope that his future will not be too grim.

Esther is a quiet, efficient lass
 She takes care of things that others let pass,
 And does little deeds that makes life worth-while
 She's kind and courageous and makes us all smile.

by Mrs. Ruby Miller

Senior Personality Chart

Name	Nickname	Favorite Saying	Favorite Pastime
James Adams	Mouse	Oh, heck!	Eating
Esibel Burkhart	Lilly	Do you feel ill?	Singing
Judy Kauffman	Judy	Well-l	Writing letters
Corrinne Gerber	Conk	I don't know	Reading
Donald Keller	Don	Knock it off!	Going to see Colleen
Audrey Kuhn	Ann	Good Pete	Eating
Roger LeFever	Rog	Lay off	Racing
Patricia Murphy	Pat	Isn't that silly?	Reading
James Reef	Jim	Hey!	Arguing with Beeson
Alice Stuber	Rosie	Man up a tree!	Sleeping
Carol Wall	Red	My cow!	Music
James Wellman	Jim	Get off of it	Women
Esther Zehr	Zeke	Oh, dear!	Reading

The Junior Class Prophecy

While attending the Inaugural Ball in the year 1972, we were very pleased to be the honored guests of President James D. Reef, whose hair was no longer red.

The feature of the evening performance was opera singer Mademoiselle Katherine. Later, while we were backstage, we were amazed to find that she was Esibell Burkhart.

The next morning we all arose bright and early and had breakfast in the hotel dining room. Our waiter was James Adams, an altogether different person from the one with whom we had gone to school. He had grown to be six feet tall and weighed two hundred pounds. Who would have guessed it!

Our guide was a beautiful blonde. She asked us where we were from and she told us she had graduated from the same high school. Much to our amazement she was Carol Rose Wall. She told us she had grown tired of being a carrot top; so she bleached her hair.

While we were on a sightseeing tour, we stopped at one of the larger plantations near Washington, D. C. James and Alice (Stuber) Wellman, owners of the plantation, invited us to stay for lunch; they served us their specialty, potato-onions. They had crossed potatoes and onions to eliminate the use of water in cooking them.

After lunch we went to the horse races. The winner of the main event was an auburn horse named "Nash" ridden by Don Durango. As we approached the winner we recognized the jockey to be Don Keller.

Motoring back to town, we had a minor collision. We were all shocked to our senses. We collided with a woman driver, who was Esther Zehr. Poor Esther was a nervous wreck. State Cop Roger LeFever was investigator for the accident. We were then taken to the hospital where we were treated for minor cuts and bruises by Veterinarian Audrey Kuhn.

After we recovered from shock we returned to our hotel. The next day we were spectators at the Women's Golf Tournament. To our astonishment the champion was Judy Kauffman. She said she had never touched a golf club before - Beginner's Luck!

That evening we enjoyed a Chinese supper at Nell's Beanery. Of course the chef was Nellie Bess Lee, the sponsor of the Senior class of 1955. The evening entertainment was Hollywood comedienne Pat Murphy. Her special act was the hula dance, which won the admiration of all the men.

After the program we grabbed our bags, boarded our plane, and started for home. Our kind stewardess was Corrinne Gerber, who hovered over us like a guardian angel until we reached the green fields of Indiana.

The class of 1956 wish you, the class of 1955, the best of luck in your future.





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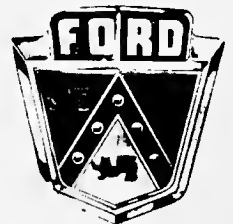
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